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THE FIFTH SERIES OF THOMAS M. COOLEY LECTURES

will be delivered by

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on the general subject of

PERSPECTIVES IN CONFLICTS LAW

4:15 P.M., April 15, 16 and 17, 1952, Room 120, Hutchins Hall,
University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor

Lecture I: Postulates: Evolution of Basic Conceptions Concerning
Conflicts of Laws.

Lecture II: Policies: Considerations Controlling Choice of Law.

Lecture III: Basic Factors: Survey of Conflicts Rules in Specific
Fields of Law.

(These lectures are open to the public. No admission is charged.)

Professor Yntema is a recognized authority in the field of Conflict of Laws. For many years controversies have been waged concerning the bases of Conflicts Law. Professor Yntema, as a leading exponent of one of the most widely accepted viewpoints, will present in his lectures a statement of basic principles of Conflicts Law. Up to the present time this has never been adequately done by members of the school of thought which Professor Yntema represents. For this reason, these lectures offer to the lawyer and the student an unusual opportunity to hear a presentation of the basic principles of this most difficult area of our legal system.

Professor Yntema is particularly qualified to give these lectures. He holds academic degrees from Oxford University, Harvard University and the University of Michigan, and has been a member of the law faculties of Columbia University, Johns Hopkins University and Yale University. He is an authority in Comparative Law and Jurisprudence as well as in Conflict of Laws, and is widely recognized as a legal scholar, not only throughout the United States, but also in Europe and South America. Recently he has been elected Editor-in-Chief of the American Journal of Comparative Law, a publication sponsored by leading law schools of the United States. At the present time he is a member of the International Academy of Comparative Law, the only other American members being Roscoe Pound, Dean Emeritus of the Harvard Law School, and Edwin D. Dickinson, Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania. Professor Yntema is also corresponding member of the Institute of Comparative Law of the National University of Mexico, corresponding member of the Institute of Comparative Law of the University of Cordoba, Argentina, member executive council of the International Institute for Unification of Private Law at Rome, and member of the committee on practice of the U. S. Treasury Department.